THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Some cases of alleged misutilsation of funds under the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh has been brought to notice, through newspaper reports.

(c) and (d) This matter has been taken up with the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh and the State Governments are taking appropriate action in this matter.

TRIFED Procurement Centres

2769. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TRIFED procurement centres in the country as on date alongwith the details for last three years, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of tribal population getting benefited from the service of TRIFED during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a facts that tribals often sell their produce either to the middlemen or in the open market because of the improper services of TRIFED and physical inaccessibility; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take for improving the services and setting up more procurement centres?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) TRIFED, have 104 procurement centres operating directly through marketing cooperative societies. The details are given at Statement-I. (*See* below). Besides direct procurement, TRIFED also undertakes such operations through the STDCCs, State Forest Development Corporations, Vandhan Samities and Large Area Multi-Purpose Societies (LAMPS) of different States. The details of the centres operated by such agencies are given at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(b) The activities of TRIFED are restricted to the predominantly tribal areas. It is not possible to quantify the percentage.

(c) and (d) Although it is a fact that tribals sometimes sell their produce to the middlemen or in the open market, but it is not because of improper service of TRIFED or its physical inaccessibility. In a bid to meet their urgent economic needs, the tribals sometimes sell their produce to local traders as an advance sale against the money borrowed by them which is generally before the harvest of the crop. As already mentioned earlier, TRIFED with a large network of procurement centre, operating

through the marketing cooperative societies as well as through the STDCCs etc. have been procuring large quantities of MFPs/SAPS from the tribal areas. However, opening of procurement centres are finalized by the respective STDCCs/FDCs depending upon their infrastructure and availability of forest produce and also on the exigencies as envisaged by TRIFED.

Statement-I

Procurement centres operated directly by TRIFED

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District/ Development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
RAJASTHAN	09	Sirohi	23.39	Abu road
		Chittorgarh	20.28	Pratapgarh
		Baran	11.91	Baran
		Dausa	32.96	Todabhim, Dausa, Mahua Mandawar
		Sawai Madhopur	22.59	Sawai Madhopur
		Banswara	73.47	Banswara
		Dungarpur	65.84	Dungarpur
ORISSA	01	Sundergarh	50.74	Lahunipada
ASSAM	05	Kokrajhar	41.15	Kokrajhar
		N.C. Hills	65.54	Hathikali
		Karbi Anglong	51.56	Phuloni
		Nagaon	3.69	Nagaon
		Sibsagar	3.80	Sibsagar
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	05	Lohit	37	Mahadeypur
		West Kemeng	52.99	Rupa, Bomdila, Jairampur
		Changlang	34.83	Changlang
MEGHALAYA	03	East Khasi Hills	53.12	Shillong, Umslang
		West Garo Hills	71.48	Tura
TRIPURA	02	North Tripura	38.39	Dharmanagar
		South Tripura	43.02	Agartala
MIZORAM	01	Aizwal	94.66	Chingchip
NAGALAND	01	Kohima	74.46	Kohima

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District/ development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
TAMIL NADU	08	Villupuram	1.19	Vellimalai, Mottampatty Killakadu
		North Arcot	3	Pudur Nadu, Elagiri
		Erode	0.82	Sathyamangalam
		Salem	3.46	Kolli Hills, Semmedu
KERALA	01	Wayanadu	17.11	Sugandagiri
KARNATAKA	05	Kodagu	8.25	Basvanna Halli, Tithmithi
		Mysore	3.22	Hannur
		Mangalore	8.38	Sulia
		Chikmangalore	2.6	Koppa
JHARKHAND AND UNDIVIDED BIHAR	18	Ranchi	43.56	Murthu, Uruguttu, Lohagara, Sundari, Rajaulatu, Vananchal
		Lohardaga	56.41	Bhandara,
		Gumla	69.76	Thethaitanagar, Jampani, Lasia, Kamdara, Ghaghara, Raidh, Gumla, Kolebira
		Simdega	72.45	Simdega,
		Palamau	8.98	Mahangchatang, Daltonganj
MADHYA PRADESH	14	Harda	63.58	Harda, Timarni
		Sehore	10.18	Nasarullaganj
		Dewas	15.04	Khategaon
		Hoshangabad	17.36	Banapura, Pipariya
		Betul	38.36	Betul
		Seoni	36.95	Seoni
		Dhar	53.48	Dhar, Badnawar
		Chhindwara	34.47	Chhindwara
		Mandla	60.84	Mandla
		Dindori	60.48	Dindori
		Shahdol	46.32	Shahdol
MAHARASHTRA	22	Amravati	14.38	Amravati, Dharani, Achalpur, Morgad, Chickldhara
		Yeotmal	21.46	Yeotmal, Pandarkawada, Wani
		Nandurbar	62.25	Nandurbar, Dhadgaon
		Dhule	40.88	Dhule, Taloda, Shahada, Shirpur
		Bhandara	14.70	Bhandara, Sakori
		Nanded	11.84	Kinwat
		Chandrapur	19.70	Rajure, Warore Chandrapur, Bhroampuri
		Gadchiroli	38.70	Gadchiroli

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District/ development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
GUJARAT	09	Surat	86.86	Vyara, Uchhal
		Valsad	90.15	Bansda
		Sabarkantha	39.00	Ider, Khedbrama
		Banaskantha	45.00	Thara
		Baroda	88.62	Chhotaudipur
		Punchmahal	77.18	Dahod
		Dangs	93.96	Ahwa

Statement-II

Procurement Centres operated by associated agencies of TRIFED

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District/ Development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
ORISSA	53	Gajapati Distt.	47.88	R. Udayagiri, Rayagada, Adava, Mohona, Chandragiri, Pralkhumundi, Mandalsahi
		Koraput Distt.	50.66	Sunabeda, Jeypore, Baipariguda, Subai, Kotpad, Potangi, Dasmantapur
		Navarangpur Distt.	55.27	Umerkote, Navarangpur, Chandahandi, Raigarh
		Kalahandi	28.89	Bhawanipatna, Th. Rampur, Khariar
		Rayagada	56.04	Kashipur, Rayagada, Muniguda, Ramanguda, Gunupur
		Kondhamal	51.51	Baliguda, Raikia, Phulbani, Kotgarh, Daringbadi, Simanbadi
		Keonjhar	44.52	Keonjhar, Badbil, Banspal, Swampatna, Telkoi, Harichandanpur, Ghatgaon, Champua
		Mayurbhanj	57.87	Karanjia, Udala, Jashipur, Thakurkunda, Khunta, Singda
		Sundergarh	50.74	Sundergarh, Kuchinda, Bisra, Bonai, Koria, Hemgiri, Gurundia
CHHATTISGARH	380	Jagdalpur	66.50	150 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Dantewada	78.82	45 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District/ Development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
		Kanker	55.73	25 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Raigarh	36.81	50 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Jashpur Nagar	65.37	15 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Ambikapur	56.71	50 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Koria	44	35 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
		Bilaspur	23.03	10 centres at Haat Bazaars and important Janpads
ANDHRA PRADESH	57	Adilabad	17.04	Adilabad, Utnoor, Jannaram, Echoda, Pembi, Boath, Tadihadhnoor, Indravelli, Gudihathnur, Jainoor
		Warangal	13.67	Warangal, Kesasamudram, Eturangarm, Galagaon, Narsampeta,
		Khammam	25.23	Khammam, Bhadrachalam, Palvancha, Illamdu, Dammapeta, Venkatayapalem
		Mahboob Nagar	9.02	Mahboob Nagar, Jedcherla, Palem, Srisailam, Achempeta,
		Nalgonda	9.66	Nalgonda, Devarakonda,
		Srikakulam	5.76	Srikakulam, Seethampeta,
		Vizianagaram	9.01	Vizianagram, Parvathipuram, Saluru, Gummalashipuram, Kuraparn, Deruvada. Neelkangapuram, Gorada, Koneru, Mondinkal, Tadikonda, S. Kota
		Vishakhapatnam	14.27	Paderu, Araku, Munchibatu, Pedabayali, G. Madugulu, Sunkarametta,
		East Godavari District	3.88	Rampachodavaram, Addatheegala, Rajvammangi, Eleswaram,

Name of the State	No. of Centers	District / Development Block	% of Tribal Population	Name of Procurement Centre
		West Godavari District	2.41	Kotaramachandrauram, Buttayagudam, Polvaram, Darbagudu, Doramamidi
WEST BENGAL	20	Purulia	19.23	Balrampur, Bara Bazar, Bagmundi, Kantadih, Urma, Chirudi, Bandwan South
		24 Parganas (South)	01.23	Sunderban Tiger Resorts,
		Bankura	10.34	Simlapal Adivasi, CNGS-Saranga, Tal Dangara, Katiam, Jantipahari, DRMS-Raipur, Devlagora, Ganjagal Ghati,
		Midnapur	8.28	Jagram Thana, Bonbukaria, Pirakanta, Saraikendugari
MADHYA PRADESH	6	Shahdol	46.32	Shahdol, Umaria
		Betul	38.36	Betul
		Seoni	36.95	Seoni
		Chhindwara	34.47	Chhindwara
		Mandla	60.84	Mandla
		Dindori	60.48	Dindori
RAJASTHAN	20	Udaipur	36.79	Devda, Devli, Jhadol, Phalasia, Kherwada, Kotda, Sarada Balicha, Lasadia, Salumbar, Devn
		Banswada	73.47	Kushalgarh, Ghatol, Bichhiwada
		Sirohi	23.39	Pindwada, Sarupganj, Abu Road, Maval
		Chittorgarh	20.28	Pratapgarh, Devgarh

Diversion of funds allocated for Tribal Affairs

2770. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation for tribal development in the country during the current financial year, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that huge amount of money had been diverted by the State Governments to other sectors from the budget allocated for the Tribal Affairs; and